

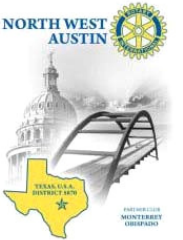
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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

MAR 2, 2018



2017-18 CLUB-LEADERS

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 Treasurer:
 Sergeant At Arms:
 Immediate Past President
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 Debbie Tam
 Steven Wilson
 Kevin Lancaster
 Kristin Stephens/
 Scott Isaacson
 Andy MacFarlane
 Audrey & John Cochran
 Jesus Chavez
 Rick Hoffman
 Mark Dietz
 Paul Ott

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 VP International Service
 VP Vocational Service
 VP Youth Service
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 Member-At-Large

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Bulletin/Website
 Communications
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 Fundraising
 Membership
 Past Presidents Council
 Photographer
 PolioPlus
 Program Committee
 Weekly Meeting Volunteers
 Club Historian

Harold Coleman
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 Tim Buckley
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 Ken Dickensheets
 Sarah Carriker
 Beatriz Zilveti/Arval Headrick
 Kevin Lancaster
 Hanspeter Tobler
 Kent Miller
 David Davis
 Brigitte Benquet
 Tim Duffee



Gordon Loomer helps a young knight being inducted into the NWAR-sponsored Early Act First Knight (EAFK) program at Hart Elementary during this week's ceremony.

photos by Joe Ramirez

Rotary  District 5870
Central Texas

Rotary's "4-Way Test":

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?





ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Friday, March 2, 2018 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Danny Davila, President

March is Literacy Month



**SISTER CLUB:
MONTERREY
OBISPADO**

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jeff Butler – “Survival, Paralympian & Success”

Everyone is affected by adversity, some more than others. Jeff will show us that adversity can be re-framed as an opportunity for personal and professional growth. He will share his story with us of breaking his neck at age 13, becoming a Paralympic silver medalist at 25, and starting his first company at 27. From personal experience he will offer guidance and tools to react to challenges with a "tactical approach", using "forced action" as a catalyst for change. For more information, go to:

<https://www.teamusa.org/para-wheelchair-rugby/athletes/Jeff-Butler>

PLEASE BE RESPECTFULL TO OUR SPEAKERS: TURN CELL PHONES OFF OR TO VIBRATE AND LISTEN! THANK YOU!

NOTE: Unless otherwise announced, Sunshine Basket proceeds are being donated to PolioPlus via Perky the Pig. Please bring your loose change and put it in the jar!

Greeter: Jerry McCulley
Prayer & Pledge: Tad Turpin
Sunshine Basket: David Davis
50/50 Ticket Sales: Wayne Hegwood
Setup: Mike Moser
Humor: Andy MacFarlane

Looking Forward (speakers are also listed on our website):

Next Week: Jimmy Gregory – “Recycling in the 21st Century”

Mar 16 Dick Pyle – “Peace Corps Update”

Mar 23 Matt Mathias – “Vic Mathias, Rotarian and Civic Leader”

MARCH Birthdays

01: Bill Estes
03: Chuck Space
08: Mike Moser

MARCH Club Anniversaries

01: Paul Ott (22)
02: Charles Harrison (11)
09: Bill von Rosenberg (11), Sarah Carriker (11)
13: Jim White (9)
15: Keith Wier (1)
20: Terral Smith (9)
24: Joe Ramirez (1)
25: Chris Bilberto (2)
26: Harold Coleman (14)
30: Kent Miller (11)

MAKE-UP MEETING LOCATIONS: due to frequent changes in club meeting times and places, go to the District 5870 website and click on the [When and Where Clubs Meet](#) link under the Clubs tab for a list of area club meeting places and times.

Online Rotary Club makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org



AT OUR LAST MEETING

Harry Polly – “Rotary Camp Enterprise”

The goal of Camp Enterprise is to inspire students to become the next generation of successful business leaders and entrepreneurs for the City of Austin. The camp is facilitated by enthusiastic, qualified, adult professional entrepreneurs who provide stimulating and invaluable business skills and information. The students are immersed in a 3-day, fast-paced, intensive learning environment where the realities of business development are explored and created. At last week's meeting, NWAR member Harry Polly told us of his participation in the program. For more information, go to: <http://www.rotary-austin.org/get-involved/camp-enterprise/>

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Sunshine Basket: Brigitte Benquet
50/50 Ticket Sales: Tim Duffee
Setup: David Benjamin
Humorist Emeritus: Tim Buckley

Member Attendance: 42 (of 92 active)

50:50 Pot Winner: Dick Hamilton (~\$35)

Rotary Minutes

- Tim Buckley said we collected \$213 in last week's sunshine basket donated to a teacher in East Texas in need of hearing aids.
- Lee Easter presented a banner from Vail, CO.
- Community Service Chair Andy MacFarlane presented a \$2,000 grant to Rick Naylor of PACT.
- Susie Petersen of House of Friends mentioned that this year's Amplify Austin will be March 1-2: amplifyatx.org/bethanyHOF

Visiting Rotarians

Duane Johnson – Austin Centennial

Other Visitors & Guests

Desiree Huitt

Club Member Make-ups

Pat O'Farrell – Manor H.S. Interact (2/2)

Tim Buckley – NXNE Rotary (2/21)

Lee Easter – Vail, CO (2/14)



WEBSITES TO KNOW:

Club Website: <http://www.nwaustinrotary.club>

Club Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/nwaustinrotary>

Club Fruit Sale Website: rotaryfruit.org

District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>

Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Perfection is attained by slow degrees; it requires the hand of time."

Voltaire



NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Mar 9 NWAR Board Meeting
Mar 22 NWAR Social – Oasis Texas Brewing Company
April Night @ Esther's Follies
Apr 25 EAFK Ceremony – Hart Elementary
Apr 27 Teacher/Paraprofessional Awards
May 4 Scholarship Awards Ceremony
May 24 EAFK Ceremony – Hart Elementary

Upcoming District Events & Important Dates

Mar 1-4 Lone Star PETS
Apr 14 District Assembly – Central TX College, Killeen
May 4-6 District Conference – Eilan Hotel & Resort, San Antonio
Jun 23-27 RI Convention – Toronto, Canada

Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 3/1/2018

NO new Wild Polio cases reported this week!

2018 Polio Cases: Pakistan-0, Afghanistan-3, Nigeria-0

2017 Polio Cases: Pakistan-8, Afghanistan-14, Nigeria-0

Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!

PolioPlus: Zero Is The Magic Number!

Advocate, Donate & Educate to END POLIO NOW & FOREVER!

Compiled by Terry Ziegler, Rotary D5890 Polio Eradication Chair

NWAR Social @ Oasis Texas Brewing Company

Our next social event will be an evening at the Oasis Texas Brewing Company located at the Oasis Restaurant, 6550 Comanche Trail, Austin 78732.

Thursday, March 22nd

5:30pm – 8:00pm

Great Food, Cold Brew, Live Music & Awesome Sunset View

After further consideration, our planned night at Esther's Follies will be scheduled for a Thursday evening in April.



BE THE INSPIRATION

Rotaract: 50 Years of Changing Lives

Fifty years ago, the first Rotaract club was formed to give young adults a place to connect and take action for good. Rotaract members from each decade share what the program was like and how it shaped their lives.

The year is 1968.

A wall divides East and West Berlin, as the Cold War rages on. The U.S. and the Soviet Union are locked in a space race, and Apollo 8 becomes the first manned spacecraft to orbit the moon, sending back pictures of Earth from deep space.

And Rotary members in North Carolina, USA, charter the first Rotaract club, to provide young people opportunities for service.

A half-century has passed since those first Rotaract clubs began inspiring young leaders to take action to improve their communities. The world has changed, as has the way Rotaract members connect with one another. But the underlying values of the program, and what attracts people to it, remain remarkably the same.

As it begins its second half-century, Rotaract remains as appealing as ever to young people, says Laura Verdegaa, who, as a member of the Rotaract Club of Gooi- en Vechtstreek in the Netherlands, participated in a panel in December via Facebook on the state of Rotaract.

"I think in ways it's even more relevant, as there is a movement back from globalization to knowing where your food and goods come from and knowing people in your local community who share your values," she says.

Verdegaa sees Rotary and Rotaract clubs enjoying a more equal and fruitful partnership, one in which members of Rotaract collaborate in decision making and planning, rather than serving in a subservient role. She cites a large project in her district where Rotaractors with web skills provided the main direction for the design and content of the project's website.

"If you want to serve your community on a local level, Rotaract is for you," says Verdegaa. "When you want to develop your leadership, presentation, or organization skills, or if you are into traveling and meeting people from different cultures and backgrounds, it's a great opportunity."

2018-19: Be the Inspiration

RI President-elect Barry Rassins' theme for 2018-19, Be the Inspiration, asks Rotarians to inspire change in the world and in each other. "I ask all of you to Be the Inspiration to help Rotary move from reaction to action — to take a hard look at the environmental issues that affect health and welfare around the world and do what we can to help."